

R454C refrigerant (Opteon™ XL20).

Low GWP and high energy effiency.



Introduction

R454C (Opteon™ XL20) is a non-ODP, low GWP (148) refrigerant with properties that make it suitable as a replacement for R-404A in new equipment. It has a safety classification of A2L, which means that it is mildly flammable and has a much better safety profile than A3 highly flammable industrial gases, such as Propane (R290). Close match to R22 based technologies.

Specifics/facts

R454C (Opteon™ XL20) is a HFO blend (R32/R1234yf). This is a close match to R22 based technology, but it is also a valid solution for R404A equipment. With a GWP 148, it falls under the important maximum value of 150 in the F-Gas regulation and Ecodesign. Could be adopted with EN 378 with higher charge size compared with Hydrocarbons.

Product specification

Cylinders size in litres	Content in kg	Item number	
12	9	119028	
61	46	119027	

Advantages of R454C → A long-term solution

- → Low GWP (under 150, 96 % reduction versus R404A)
- → Close performance match to R404A; slightly reduced capacity, improved efficiency
- \rightarrow Easily convertible from R404A and R22 design with minimal changes
- → Can be topped off after leaks
- → Non-toxic and mildly flammable
- → Allows >1.7 kg minimum filling charge under new Codes & Standards
- → Miscible with POE lubricants
- → Expected to be launched late 2017